

Remarks / Arguments

No claims are amended. This supplementary amendment replaces the amendments to the specification filed on January 11, 2011 to better assist the reader in identifying the subsections of the application. No new matter is introduced.

I. Support for Amendments

Amendments to the Specification and Drawings are supported throughout the application as filed. Exemplary support is provided for each amendment for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Drawing is amended to include reference to FIG. 1 beneath the drawing.

The Specification is amended to include subtitles for “Technical Field”, “Background Art”, Brief Summary of the Invention” ‘Brief Description of the Drawings” and “Detailed Description of the Invention”. These amendments are to clarify the passages which follow for the reader’s convenience.

The Specification is also amended to provide an amended paragraph as the Summary of the Invention. The amended paragraph combines a passage which sets forth the object of the invention together with limitations set forth in independent claims 1 and 10. Amendments that conform the disclosure to the recited claims are not considered prohibitory new matter. *Ex parte Porter*, 25 USPQ 2d, 1144, 1146 (B.P.A.I. 1992). Further support for the amended paragraph may be found at pages 8-9, which provide,

In the context of the invention, active or direct wetting is to be understood as meaning that the desired treatment of one side of the substrate is ensured directly by the substrate being passed through the treatment liquid...

By contrast, in the context of the invention passive or indirect wetting is to be understood as meaning that the underside of the substrate which is to be treated is above the level of the liquid throughout the entire duration of the treatment, and consequently wetting is effected only indirectly by means of components of the system which for their part are in contact with the liquid and are responsible for welling the substrate undersides.

The Specification is also amended to provide a new passage for the Brief Description of the Drawings. Support may be found at page 11, lines 6-10, which provide,

According to a particularly preferred embodiment, there are at least two support elements (3), which may advantageously be disposed on the conveyor roll in the region of two grooves (2), present on the conveyor roll (1).

The Specification is also amended to properly introduce the claims section.

II. Additional Remarks

This supplementary amended is provided to replace the amendments to the specification provided in the Response to Office Action mailed January 11, 2011 for added completeness. Accordingly, the Objections to the Specification raised in the Office Action mailed July 13, 2010 remain traversed.

This supplementary amendment also provides a replacement sheet of drawings to insert the caption “**FIG. 1**” beneath the drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

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